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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is respectfully submitted in response to the Final Rejection rendered September 7, 2001. It is timely in view of the Petition for Extension of Time submitted concurrently herewith. A Notice of Appeal has been submitted concurrently herewith in order to maintain the pendency of this application.

Kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly cancel claims 1-22, 26, 27, 42, 43 and 59-74 without prejudice.